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COMPLEXES AS ANTI-TUMOR AND  
ANTI-HIV AGENTS

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are explained on page 2 of this paper.  
A clean copy and a marked-up copy of the substitute specification, respectively, are  
attached hereto.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.